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9 FAM 42.12 EXHIBIT I FOREIGN STATES SUBJECT TO ANNUAL LIMITATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 202(A) OF IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT*

9 FAM 42.12 EXHIBIT II DEPENDENT AREAS SUBJECT TO ANNUAL LIMITATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 202(A) OF IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT*

9 FAM 42.12 NOTES

1. Summary of Changes

- This CT corrects the reference to Cabo Verde in 9 FAM 42.12 Exhibit I.
- This CT removes Mayotte from the list of dependent areas of France in 9 FAM 42.12 Exhibit II.
- This CT also removes a reference to a VISAS OMEGA cable in 9 FAM 42.12 N3.7. All of these changes are part of CA/VO/L/R's annual FAM certification.

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